

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

BAOSHENG YUAN, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/019,883

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING AND  
SEARCHING AN OPTIMAL MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD  
DECISION TREE FOR HIDDEN MARKOV MODEL (HMM)  
BASED SPEECH RECOGNITION

Art Group:

Examiner:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 04, 2007, from the Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) dated January 04, 2007. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and a Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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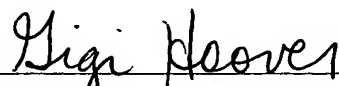
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